

# THE FRANK PAPER

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We will be satisfied with the outcome.

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what we have to offer in the way of cigars, cigarettes, smoking and chewing tobaccos

**Our Stock**  
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Coleman Alta.

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A fine table, comfort in your room and an eye to the pleasure of guests makes THE PACIFIC the ideal home of the un married man.

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with the purest brands of liquors and choicest brands of cigars to be found in Coleman.

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BASEBALL CLUB ORGANIZED

The excellent showing made Sunday at Lillie by the Frank baseball boys has had the effect of bringing about the organization of a club in Frank. A meeting of those interested in the game was held Monday evening at which the organization was effected and steps taken to put a team in the field on a good working basis.

In the organization of the club officers were elected as follows: honorary president, S. M. Moore; honorary vice president, J. P. Silverman; president, F. M. Collins; vice president, J. McDonald; secretary, L. T. Stratton; treasurer, A. V. Lang; manager, H. P. Clearhouse.

Steps are to be taken at once to provide funds for the purchase of uniforms and the necessary outfit for a well equipped team and regular practice will be held two nights a week.

The members of the team are: J. Furshong, Wm. Underhill, L. T. Stratton, L. Gales, J. Kaye, J. A. Donaldson, E. Schuur, D. F. Blakely, A. R. Schuur, A. Ruis, Fred Livingston, E. T. Fitzsimmons, E. W. Lukhardt, Alex. McKeown, G. E. Schradner, James Randall, W. Osgood, George Crutchfield.

## OUTLOOK IS VERY GRAVE

COAL SHORTAGE SEEMS TO MAKE COAL FAMINE ALMOST CERTAIN

## COAL OUTPUT SMALL

Mines Working Only Four Times Going to Want of Transportation—One Operator Takes Opportunity to Speculate—View—Thinks FAMINE MAY COME TO A CALAMITY.

There begins to be promises of another coal famine the coming winter with the accompanying possibility that the experiences of last winter may be repeated with even greater severity throughout the northwest. The signs pointing in that direction are to be found in the condition of the coal supply. The coal shortage commenced to make its appearance about three weeks ago and grew steadily worse until for the past two weeks the mines of the Pass have been seriously hampered. After all has been said concerning the causes which produced the shortage of coal last winter, the lack of cars for the transportation of coal has been found to have been the chief factor. That being the case there can be no question that another coal famine is ahead of the northwest unless salutary methods are adopted, either by the railroads or government. In view of the enormous increase in the consumption of coal and the fact that absolutely no provision is being made, there is the gravest likelihood that the handicap that was put upon the country last winter may be turned into a national calamity if the necessary something is not done.

Week before last, the mines of the International Coal & Coke company of Coleman were idle three days, last week they were idle three more while a similar condition has prevailed this week. This shows that the largest coal producing concern in the province is working just half time. The Canadian-American company of Frank during this time, has been working just about three-quarters time and the West Canadian Collieries of Lillie and Bellevue are working about half time. These mines produce nearly two thirds of all the coal mined in the province. This being the case and with no stores of coal in the country, it is not difficult to foresee serious times ahead if the coal shortage continues.

THE FRANK PAPER is informed that the smelters of British Columbia are very short of coke and are thus early contemplating the necessity of closing down on account of scarcity. That, a condition very largely attributable to the shortage of cars. One of the coal mine managers of the district, in speaking to THE FRANK PAPER on the subject this week, said: "I regard the outlook ahead of the country with regard to fuel supply as extremely grave. I am informed that all the coal mining companies of the province are having trouble with the coal shortage; my information also is, that there are no stores of coal in the country or practically none, certainly not enough to run a fortnight if drawn upon. If, then, there is reason for a coal shortage at this time, what can be expected when the movement of wheat begins? That will be the time when the dealers, who have apparently forgotten last winter's experience, will begin to stock up, or try to, but of course like last winter, won't be able to. Therefore, I ask, what can the country look forward to? If the coal shortage continues as it now seems likely to until the wheat begins to move, the mines will be obliged to idle a great part of the time right up to the time winter sets in, then the railroads will be hampered by the weather which will add to the difficulty of getting coal and of moving the coal when loaded as well. I can see nothing for it but a gloomy outlook for the country. The consumption of coal has increased immensely since last winter, both as relates to the domestic and the large consumer as there has been large immigration and many new industries established. It looks to me like industrial stagnation or hardships for the people and perhaps both."

## OPENING A THIRD COAL MINE

A. C. Finmerfelt, president of the International Coal & Coke company of Coleman and the Alberta Coal company of Lundbrook and H. N. Gales, vice president and general manager of those companies are broadening the scope of their operations in the field of coal mining by opening a new mine, the third to be operated by them in Alberta. They have recently organized the Royal Collieries Ltd., which has purchased the Barrow mine five miles from Leithbridge, together with 6000 acres of coal land and will proceed to develop the property.

The Barrow mine has been worked in a small way for some time but as yet has no operating plant and has only been a small shipper. The new company will at once begin the installation of a modern operating plant and expects to put the mine on a large shipping basis within a year. The company will be obliged to build about five miles of railroad to connect with the Crow's Nest line. The Alberta Fuel company of Spokane which has a branch at Calgary and which handles only the coals of southern Alberta, is building storage bunkers at Spokane of 10 000 tons capacity and will market the fuel of the Alberta and Royal companies on a large scale.

## LOST IN MINE, SUFFOCATES

A singular mishap attended by fatal results occurred in the Frank mine Tuesday night. The victim was D. Piloty who, as is supposed, lost his life through losing his way while coming out of the mine and, peculiarly enough, wandered into the only place in the mine where there was any gas and was suffocated.

Piloty had been working in the mine about a month. He first worked as timber packer but about two weeks ago was put to mining. He had worked twelve shifts and therefore gone over the route to and from the working place two dozen times, a fact which renders almost incomprehensible the only theory that can be advanced to account for his fatal mischance. That theory is that on quitting work to come of shift Piloty, in making his way out, entered a wrong crosscut and went up into 84 angle where gas was encountered and he was asphyxiated.

Piloty went on shift at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon. About 11 o'clock at night, the fire boss on duty sent a man to notify him it was time to quit and he answered, indicating all was well with him at that time. Nothing more was heard of him and he does not appear to have been missed until yesterday morning. When it became known he had not come out, search was made and the lifeless body was found in the angle. There was no evidence of injury and it was apparent death resulted from suffocation. To those who investigated the circumstances, it was inexplicable why Piloty's lamp did not warn him of the presence of gas and that he should not have dropped back down the angle to safety. But he appears to have been quickly overcome and to have simply lain down and expired.

It was a singular circumstance that the place into which Piloty wandered was the only one in the mine where the fire boss who examined the mine before the shift went on, found any gas.

Mine Inspector Heathcote, who happened to be in the district, was summoned and he made a careful inspection of the scene of the fatality. His conclusion as to the manner in which Piloty came to his death was as stated. A coroner's jury was summoned and an inquest begun but was adjourned before the taking of testimony to enable the pit committee of the union to first make its investigation.

The deceased was about twenty-two years of age and single. As far as known he had no relatives in this section. He will be buried by the miners union.

## TELEPHONE REMODELING

WORK OF RECONSTRUCTING PASS EXCHANGE BEING SOON.

## PLANS BEING MATURED

Three Exchanges With Trunk Lines Between Towns May be the Plan Adopted—Whole System to be Double Wired and Best Possible Service Given.

A. Richards of the government telephone service visited The Pass this week to look over the system and report on a new plan for a service for the district which is being considered by the Public Works department. Following Mr. Richards' visit, it is stated that the work of reconstructing the system in the district will start very soon and that two months at the latest will likely see the new system in operation.

The original plan of service for the district contemplated one exchange at Blairmore at present, but as the adoption of that plan would entail a very large extra expense, the government is now considering the advisability of installing three exchanges one at Frank, another at Blairmore and the third at Coleman with trunk lines connecting the towns. If the original plan is adhered to, the old wires will be replaced by cables but if the new plan is adopted a series of six or eight trunk lines will take the place of the multiplicity of single wires between the towns. If the latter plan is adopted the expense of reconstruction will be much less while the service will be just as good and at smaller cost to the subscriber. It is stated that in any case, a twenty four hour service will be given.

The government has been in charge of the system since July 1906. When the government assumed control Miss Sunstrum, so long in charge of the central office, was appointed the government's agent and A. Landels was sent here to look after the mechanical work in connection with the system. He found the lines in very bad condition and made some improvement but has not attempted to take up the slack and put the system in first class shape owing to the change being so near at hand. If any subscribers have been disappointed in the expectation of better service at once, this fact accounts for it. It will not be long however, before the best telephone service known will be afforded the district.

## STREET FAIR FOR BLAIRMORE

Olle Muns, advance for the Ideal Amusement company which gives a street carnival at Blairmore the 9th and 10th was in The Pass during the week making arrangements for the coming of his company. While in Blairmore Mr. Muns had an experience, as the result of which it will be a hard matter in future to hand him anything in the line of a lucky omen that he will take any stock in. He picked up a horse shoe in the road with the traditional seven nails in it and straightway packed it up to his room and hung it over the door, meanwhile indulging in all kinds of visions of good luck. But it didn't work out that way. It was not twenty minutes before he lost his pocket book containing every dollar he had with him and all his tickets. The most diligent search failed to turn it up and he was obliged to wire to the show for money to go on with. And now the next time Olle Muns shows a horse shoe to his door he won't do it.

Press accounts of Mr. Muns' show give it an excellent rating and it will doubtless afford the people of the district a lot of entertainment during its stay at Blairmore. There are six distinct shows including an electric show, the glass blowers, a mirror maze, a merry-go-round and the stadium which is said to embrace some exceedingly interesting features. A free entertainment styled the carnival will be given in the open air consisting of a band concert, high wire, trapeze, acrobatic acts, etc.

## "The Sore of Quality."



## WINTER SPORTS

require appropriate dress. Who'd think of bicycling or playing football in a dress suit or with a linen duster on? What you want is one of these

## "WINTER SWEATERS"

we're now having such a sale on. For sport or manual labor they're just what you want this time of the year. Call and see them.

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## WE PACE BEFORE YOU



A piece of cloth and ask that you inspect it. There is no criticism can be made of it but a favorable one. Our entire stock of

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is just as perfect. The work we do and the way we make are as perfect as goods shown. A present cut in prices makes it an inducement to buy now.

**FALL STOCK JUST IN.**  
TEN PER CENT. OFF FOR CASH.

CLEANING AND PRESSING. ALL WORK GUARANTEED.  
**FRED THOMPSON, - THE TAILOR.**

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Transient advertising (last name rates as legal advertising.)

Locals will be charged 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Commercial Rates made known upon application.

The Subscription is \$2 per year, strictly in advance; \$2.50 a year if not so paid.

THURSDAY, AUG. 1, 1907.

Spec. Winter's Coat.

One may quite properly at this time, paraphrase an old time song and say that the condition which the northwest is currently going to have to face. To judge this, the exhibition of the FRANK PAPER to the people of this country would be: in time of warmth prepare for cold.

Coal is the topic which suggests this need of preparation. Last winter the country pulled through a coal famine that was serious enough and pulled through in better shape than most people believed at numerous times would be possible. It is indeed probable that few people realized how extremely close to the ragged edge different sections of the country got at times. But the country does not seem to have taken the lesson. It should have. Probably the situation did not become sufficiently serious. Suffering there undoubtedly was but it does not seem to have been sufficiently poignant to bring the people to a realizing sense of what might be possible as they are not laying in winter stocks of coal to the extent one would think they would do, remembering the harrowing experiences of last winter.

Perhaps our reason for the apparent neglect manifest in this important matter is that like the rest of mankind we are apt to be forgetful of that which is behind but it ought not to be. The people ought to take account of the fact that next winter's coal problem is likely to be even more troublesome than was last winter's. As far as we have been able to learn, the stocks of coal in sight for next winter at the present time are relatively no greater than they were a year ago this month. It is true that more mines are working and more coal has been produced but the consumption has been larger. A great many more trains are being run by the railroads to get up fuel supply and there are a great many more people in the country.

And now comes the painful reminder that if coal is not stored by dealers and that very soon there will be no stock of any account to draw upon for that most troublesome condition, the coal shortage has set in. The Coleman mine, the largest in Alberta, is working no more than half time and the other mines of this district are doing no better if as well. It was this same serious state of affairs that produced the coal famine last winter and from present appearances it is returning with galloping strides.

In the presence of these facts, THE FRANK PAPER deems it timely to hold the signal. The situation just now is suggestive more than disturbing; that suggestion is that all consumers of coal, dealers, manufacturers and the people will do well to attend early to their winter's supply of coal.

THE FRANK PAPER's suggestion of Dr. Warnock of Pincher Creek as the liberal candidate in the next dominion election, has aroused a lot of interest, even though the election is so far distant and it is meeting with very gratifying response. We have had many expressions of opinion from people in different parts of the riding and in every instance thus far it has been conceded that Dr. Warnock would make an ideal candidate. Even such conservatives as have been heard from have no argument to offer against him while they agree that he would make a most dangerous rival for Mr. Heron. The fact is that Dr. Warnock is as well acquainted with the needs of every part of the riding as any other man in it and is a man of fine character and large ability. He has not as yet signified a willingness to

run; indeed the chances are that he will be most likely to try to side step politics as he has always done in the past but if the talk one may hear among liberals may be taken as an indication, it is likely he will find the sentiment in his party so strong that he will find it difficult to resist. We are inclined to think Dr. Warnock will be the candidate.

## Mike Buckley

Standard Breed Stallion

will stand for the season at the farm of H. E. Parker, two miles south of Cowley.

## Charges:

\$15. for season  
\$20 to insure

Goverment of the Province of Alberta  
Department of Agriculture  
No. 161. Certificate of pure bred stallion.  
(The Horse Breeder's Certificate, W. T. Torrey, Chapter II, 1905.)  
The pedigree of this stallion, Mike Buckley, is as follows: (Bred in the year 1905) Mike Buckley, Foaled in the year 1905. The pedigree of this stallion is of pure breeding and is registered in a stud book recognized by the Dominion of the 15th day of September 1905.  
Geo. Hargrave,  
deputy Minister of Agriculture.

## Frank Bakery

Frank Alta.

Supplies the lightest sweetest and best bread sold in The Pass

Buns, Cakes and Pies.

Deliver wagon visits all camps.  
LOUIS ALLARD, Proprietor

## THE PASS POWER & LIGHTING CO., Ltd.

Head Office  
Frank, - Alberta,

Supplies Electric Light for  
**FRANK and BLAIRMORE**

For rates etc., apply to our address  
L. A. Hutton,  
Local Manager, ALBERTA.

## GRAND UNION HOTEL

COLEMAN, ALBERTA.

A First Class Hotel that gives its Patrons what they pay for—  
COMFORT IN THEIR ROOMS

and  
AN EXCELLENT TABLE.

Bar Goods not surpassed for  
Purity and Excellence.

L. A. MANLEY, Prop.  
C. E. BAKER, Manager.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST  
HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any area numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 16, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is sole head of a family or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 80 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situated.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year of the three years.

(2) If the father (or the mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land reserved for the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of the homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

A written notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of the Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

W. W. CORY,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

## That Brazil Silverware

AT THESE PRICES

Table Knives and Forks \$2.75 a dozen.  
Dessert " 1.50 "

Table Spoons 2.00 "

But we refuse to sign our name to the guarantee sent out by the factory.

Our special alarm clock for \$100, a good one. We have still a few left of the Waltham 151. Watch in 20 year case at \$11.50.

Just received an extra fine line of Brooches.

Jeweler **Geo. Somerton** Optician  
Frank Alta.



**ALEX GOYETTE**  
DEALER IN FURNITURE.  
Frank Alberta.

## WATCH MENDING

The fixing of watches nowadays is not so much the mending of broken parts but of replacing the broken parts with new. If the parts that are replaced are not genuine that part of the work degenerates.

I USE ONLY GENUINE MATERIALS.

Christmas rush is over and I am prepared to execute all repairs expeditiously.

**Alex. Cameron,**  
Jeweler, Eye Specialist and Dealer of Marriage Licenses.

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DOCTOR and PATIENT are both helped by our DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

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produces results not obtainable with drugs of inferior quality. Our prescription department is in charge of a competent pharmacist. Medicines are carefully compounded. We do not substitute.

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FRANK, - ALTA.

Treats Everybody Right.

The cleanest and most up-to-date Workingman's home in Southern Alberta.

Electric Lighted. Sanitary Plumbing. Everything up-to-date. Bar stocked with only the best Wines, Liquors, and Cigars.

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**For Breakfast**

BURNS Special Bacon.

Imperator hams, also Heavy hams

at ATTRACTIVE PRICES.

**P. BURNS & CO. Ltd**

## THE IMPERIAL HOTEL

the first-class hotel of

FRANK, the Live Town of the Pass

Entertains all the Commercial Men, Mining Men, Tourists, and the Traveling Public generally.

Is Heated By Steam Throughout

The Bar stocked with choice liquors, wines and cigars. Pool and Billiard Room in connection.

OUR RATES ARE \$2 PER DAY.

**R. Steeves, Prop**

**THE UNION HOTEL**  
[is the place to stop when visiting Frank.

Roomy Apartments; Newly Furnished  
Furnace Heated.

No Hotel in the Northwest sets a Better Table

Bar provided only with the finest brands of Liquors and Cigars.

**McDONALD AND McDOIEL, Proprietors.**

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FAMOUS SULPHUR SPRINGS  
Under New Management.

Baths and Apartments Thoroughly Renovated.  
Single Baths, 50cts Bath Tickets, 12 Baths for \$5.00.

Bar stocked with choice brands

WINE, LIQUORS and CIGARS

Offers First Class Board and Room to regular Monthly Boarders, at \$28 per month. Transients, \$1.50 per day.

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## THE INTERNATIONAL COAL AND COKE CO., LTD.

Operates the Denison Collieries  
AT COLEMAN, ALBERTA.

Mines High Grade Steam and Coking Coal.

Manufacturers of the Best Coke on the Market.

MAKE MONEY EASY

If you would do so, invest in Town Lots in the most substantially founded and best business community in the Crows Nest Pass.

THAT PLACE IS COLEMAN.

Write to or apply at the head office of

THE INTERNATIONAL COAL & COKE CO., LTD.

At Coleman, Alberta.

## The Columbia Bar

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Opposite Columbia Theatre, Spokane, Washington.

Conducted by **BILLY MOORE** **BOB JOHNSON**

Formerly of Frank who will cordially welcome any of his old acquaintances from The Pass when visiting Spokane.



## SAYS HE WILL LIVE 150 YEARS

If it was advertising he was after George S. Hoagland of Taber who was recently fined for publishing a slander on Canada, achieved his purpose as his name is being freely published in Ottawa dispatches. Of course it is not a very desirable kind of advertising but some people are not very particular so long as they get their names in the papers.

Now Hoagland has another bug. He says he is going to live 150 years and he has an original scheme for accomplishing it. He says when he gets old and his vitality has waned, he will hire some young, robust fellow whom he expects to have to pay \$5000, to permit his veins to be opened. He will have his own veins opened and the two joined so that the young blood will be taken into his veins and by this means he expects to renew his vigor and as he says, live 150.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the North West Irrigation Act, 1896, and amendments thereto, the undersigned have filed the memorial and plans required by Section 11 of the said Act, with the Commissioner of Irrigation, at Calgary.

The applicants apply for the right to divert sufficient water per second from Oldman river on the north east quarter of section 25, township 7, range 2, west of the 5th meridian, for other purposes, and for the right to construct the necessary works as shown by the memorial and plans filed to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said other purposes on the said north east quarter of section 25.

The following lands are also affected by right of way for the proposed works, viz: Legal Subdivisions, one, eight, nine and sixteen of said section 25.

Dated at Frank, this 11th day of June 1907.

The Alberta Coal & Coke Co., Ltd.,  
H. N. GAWR,  
Vice President,  
Applicants.

Blairmore, Frank,

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AND AS OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT IT RESTS WITH YOU TO MAKE YOUR

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We deliver meat free to any part of the town

## "41" MEAT MARKET.

Frank, Blairmore Coleman, Pincher Creek.

## WEST CANADIAN COLLIERIES LIMITED

Belgian Coke Ovens, of the Bernard Type, in use at Lillie.

## Miners of

STEAM COKING AND DOMESTIC COAL

MINES AT LILLIE AND BELLEVUE

Manager's office at Blairmore Alberta

## The Frank Hotel

Frank, - Alberta.

The Oldest Hotel In Frank. Thoroughly First Class in All Respects.

## Steam Heated

HOT AND COLD WATER BATHS.

Large, Light Sample Rooms and every comfort for the commercial man. Porter meets all trains

RATES: \$2.00 per day

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## Scientific Blacksmithing

and All kinds of carriage work in the line of repairing done with neatness and dispatch by

James E. Boyle

The Blairmore Blacksmith,

Holder of Highest Award Diploma for iron work exhibited at New Brunswick exposition, 1889 as follows: "Maritime Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition, Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada, 1889.

"THIS DIPLOMA was awarded to Jas. E. Boyle for IRON WORK exhibited by him at the Maritime Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition held at Moncton N. B., September 17th. - 20th, 1889.

"J. T. Forbes,

"Secretary"

## The Kribs Hardware Co.

## ELECTRICAL EXPERTS.

Wiring done promptly. Supplies of every description kept in stock.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

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Finest roadsters and best rigs in livery service in The Pass.

## EVERY TURN OUT A SWELL ONE

Special attention given to telephone calls from adjoining towns.

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The best steam coal mined in Alderta is produced by this company. High class domestic fuel supplied in any quantity.

Local orders delivered to any part of town.

Address, or apply to

## The Canadian-American Coal and Coke Co., Ltd.

FRANK, ALBERTA.

## Frank News in Brief

Buy your clothing of A. V. Lang.  
A. Guyette, Frank, Alberta, dealer in furniture and wall paper.  
George Cruickshank left the first of the week for Winnipeg on a month's vacation.

A. and M. Leitch of the Leitch Collieries, visited The Pass Sunday to look over the property of the company.

Mrs. Dunbar of Montreal and Miss M. Craddock of Lethbridge were the guests of Mr. Taylor of the George Cobley company Sunday.

The foundation for the new building to be erected for the Frank Wine & Spirit company is being laid this week.

The memorial service of the late Mr. Varley of Bellevue will be held next Sunday afternoon in the school house at 3 o'clock. All the miners are requested to attend.

The coal company brought in fifty men from Edmonton the last of the week and from the number was able to select a sufficient number to materially relieve the pressure from lack of men.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon Aug 1st at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Cobley. All members are requested to attend, business important.

Quite a party of Fincher Creek people made a pleasant trip through The Pass Sunday. The party included Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ambrose, the Misses E. Mitchell and M. Buchanan, A. and R. Buchana, H. Berry and A. B. Main.

The Kites Hardware company is this week enlarging its store building by uniting the building adjoining with the main store room. The change adds much additional needed room and greatly improves the appearance of the store.

Overseer Farmer has decided to abandon the idea of improving Dominion avenue by covering the street with rocks over freeze as had been intended. He states he was discouraged in the idea by the Coleman people who informed him they did not like that character of surfacing.

The match race run by T. & B. and Fox at the Blairmore track last week was something of a fiasco. It appears that the rider of Fox crowded T. & B. against the outer rail and although Fox was first under the wire the race was given to T. & B., all side bets being declared off.

Word has been received from the coast that Gladstone Belluway who was married at Vancouver shortly after leaving Frank, is the proud father of a boy.

Two minor derailments occurred on the line Monday, one on the east end and the other on the west. No damage was done and traffic was not seriously interrupted.

The Blairmore and Bellevue cricket teams played at Blairmore Wednesday evening, Bellevue winning. The first inning resulted 56-41 in favor of Bellevue and the second 17-13 in favor of Blairmore.

D. Sibbald, an employee of the coal company, was slightly injured by falling down a chute in the mine Friday last. He fell a distance of forty feet yet sustained only a few scratches.

Frank trimmed Lille at baseball Sunday by the score of 20 to 7 and it was not as one sided as it sounds with the Frank boys a little better able to hit the ball in bunches than were their opponents.

At the last meeting of the executive committee of the board of trade, a paper setting forth Frank's claims in behalf of a stop of the Spokane flyer at Frank was prepared and forwarded to William Whitt, second vice president of the C.P.R. A copy was also forwarded to D. C. Corbin of the Spokane International and to the Spokane Chamber of Commerce. The latter body was asked to interest itself in the case owing to the large business growing up between The Pass and Spokane.

None of the members of the miners union turned up at the meeting held Tuesday evening to further consider the proposed Labor Day celebration and the business men present accordingly took no steps. The miners have asked for another meeting and one will be held this evening in the school house. The committeemen appointed at the first meeting to correspond with athletic teams, have received no favorable replies and it is considered unlikely that any outside teams can be secured for that day, it has come to be the general sentiment among the business men, who would be called upon to put up the money, that, in view of the difficulty in getting teams and the opposition of the Blairmore race, it is inadvisable to go ahead with the celebration on Labor Day but that the selection of a later date would insure a much greater success even though the miners and other camps were unable to participate.

Mrs. Alex Smith, formerly of Frank but now living at Lethbridge visited Frank Sunday accompanied by eastern relatives.

The Crown Coal & Coke company composed of Washington capitalists is a new company to start coal mining in The Pass. The company is opening a mine at Crow's Nest.

A lively pugilistic contest took place Monday evening at Fincher Creek in which the principals were Archie McPhail, Jr., son of Archie McPhail, formerly master mechanic for the coal company here, and Kid Davis who was down on the hills as bailing from Nova Scotia. It was a rattling mill up to the ninth round when Davis fouled McPhail and the referee gave the latter the decision.

Some of the members of the Pride of New York company which played at the Blairmore opera house Saturday night, climbed Turtle Mountain Sunday and were sorry for it. Coming back they were late and got lost and came near having to spend the night on the mountain. By lighting matches and shouting they succeeded in attracting the attention of pedestrians between Blairmore and Frank who were thoughtful enough to understand the situation and procuring a lantern, went up and lighted the way down.

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